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QUITO FOR BELL

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON, UNESCO, DR
SUBJECT: COSTA RICA CONFERENCE AND THE D.R.

REF: STATE 153675

1. DR ARREARAGE IN UNESCO CONTRIBUTION DISQUALIFIES IT FROM VOTING. NEVERTHELESS, GODR IS CONSIDERING NAMING A HIGHLY QUALIFIED DELEGATION TO ATTEND COSTA RICA CONFERENCE PVNTYEOGEUTION#AND GODR WILL
HAVE TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS, AND FONOFF HAS AS YET NO IDEA AS TO WHAT THESE MAY BE, BUT ISSUE OF FREEDOM OF MEDIA IS OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST THAT GODR MAY BE WILLING TO RISK POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT OVER THE STATUS OF ITS DELEGATION.

2. GODR IS COMMITTED BY BOTH ITS CONSTITUTION AND ITS POLICIES TO FREEDOM OF COMMUNICATION. LOCAL PRESS, LED BY GERMAN ORNES, EDITOR OF EL CARIBE AND HEAD OF SIP COMMITTEE ON PRESS FREEDOM, HAS BEEN KEEPING UP AN ATTACK ON UNESCO'S RECENT DRIFT TOWARD ESPOUSAL OF GOVERNMENT CONTROLSOVER MEDIA AND HAS REPEATEDLY CALLED FOR
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A VIGOROUS GODR DEFENSE OF FREEDOM. DR DELEGATION COULD THEREFORE

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BE EXPECTED TO GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO THESE PRINCIPLES. FONOFF
WILL KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.
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NOTE BY OCT: #TEXT AS RECEIVED.

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